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REMARKS

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Richter et al. (US 6,616,106).

In amended claim 1, a translation adapter is **interchangeable** corresponding to the one of the at least two standards which the electronic component conforms to. In Richter et al., the translation adapter 204 is integrated on a motherboard 100. The translation adapter 204 is not replaceable, and not necessary to be replaced by other adapter. The translation adapter 204 is compatible with two different standards (an ATA standard and a PCMCIA standard).

Therefore, claim 1 is patentable over Richter et al. and should be allowable. Claims 2-7 are also allowable since they depend on allowable claim 1 directly or indirectly.

Claims 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Richter et al. (US 6,616,106).

In claim 8, said first component along with the first adapter and said second component along with the second adapter are **mutually exclusively** assembled with the circuit board. In Richter et al., said first component 110 along with said first adapter 132 and said second component 170 along with said second adapter 133 are assembled to the circuit board **together, not exclusively with each other**. Said first component 110 along with said first adapter 132 and said second component 170 along with said second adapter 133 are not replaceable each other.

Therefore, claim 8 is patentable over Richter et al. and should be allowable. Claims 9-11 are also allowable since they depend on allowable claim 8 directly.

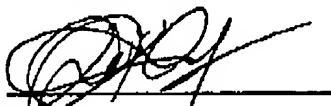
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In view of the foregoing, the subject application as claimed in the pending claims is in a condition for allowance and an action to such effect is earnestly solicited.

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